

Mark Your Calendar

Free concerts at the Locks - Concerts will happen every Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. from June 1 through Sept. 2 in the Carl S. English Botanical Gardens at the Locks. Throughout the summer, they'll have a handful of special performances, including concerts on the 4th of July and Labor Day. Concerts are free and open to the public, with limited seating on a first-come basis. For more info http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/Portals/27/docs/civilworks/locks_dams/chittenden/2013%20Locks%20Summer%20Events.pdf

NIGHT OUT IS AUGUST 6, 2013

Tuesday August 6; the City of Seattle will be celebrating the 29th Annual Night Out Against Crime. Last year, 1,366 events were registered to participate. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

<HTTP://WWW.SEATTLE.GOV/POLICE/NIGHTOUT/DEFAULT.HTM>

The Small Sparks Fund provides matching funds (up to \$1000) for neighborhood-initiated projects that promote community engagement. Your Night Out activity may qualify, whether you organize Block Party Outreach, educational Fairs, Bike Parades, Neighborhood Clean Ups, Basketball Tournaments, Face-painting, or Entertainment for your BBQ. **You must apply by July 8th!**

Wed Jul 3, 2013

7pm - 8pm North Precinct Advisory Committee Monthly Meeting

Where: North Seattle Community College, 9600 College Way North. Student Clubroom

Description: Student Club Room. For more information call 684-4689

Thu Jul 4, 2013 Independence Day

Wed Jul 10, 2013

8am - 9:30am Ballard Chamber of Commerce Breakfast

Where: Ray's Boathouse

Description: In lieu of our usual monthly luncheon, please join us for a special breakfast event at Rays. Recognizing that the lunch hour is not always available for some Chamber members, we're hosting this breakfast event to help encourage broader participation, especially from our Ballard retailers. For our keynote address, we are pleased to welcome the Ballard Partnership for Smart Growth (Partnership). In collaboration with Seattle Office of Economic Development and other key city departments, the Partnership is comprised of more than 50 community leaders who are working together this year to create a commercial revitalization plan for Ballard.<http://ballardchamber.com/events/details/000000030> Reservations required. RSVP to (206) 782-4596 or info@ballardchamber.com Cost: \$17 and \$25 at the door.

7pm - 8:30pm Ballard District Council

Where: Ballard Library, 5614 22nd NW

Description: For more information contact Rob Mattson at 684-4051 or rob.mattson@seattle.gov. To view the agenda go to <http://ballarddistrict.wordpress.com/about/ballard-districtcouncil/monthly-meetings/2013-2/>

7pm - 8:30pm Festival Planning Meeting

Where: Ballard Coffee Works, 2060 NW Market Street

Description: After 10 great years of activity in the community, we're presenting our biggest Festival yet! Great hands-on workshops, educational displays, interactive activities, lively music, local food and active exhibitors.. Help us bring it all together. All ideas welcome! In this meeting we'll continue looking at the ideas that have been generated so far to narrow our focus on the best ideas for this year. Contact: Jenny Heins, 206-384-0053, jenny@sustainableballard.org

Thu Jul 11, 2013

9am - 10am Ballard Avenue Landmarks District Board

Where: Ballard Neighborhood Service Center, 5602 22nd Avenue NW

Description: For more information call Heather McAuliffe at 684-0229 or visit

<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/preservation/ballardavenue.htm>

6pm - 7pm Norwegian Commercial Club

Where: Leif Erikson Lodge, 2245 NW 57 Street

Description: Contact Victoria Sangrey Hunter at 335-8391 or visit <http://www.norwegiancommercialclub.com/>

6pm - 9pm Sustainable Ballard Second Thursday Social

Where: Stepping Stone, 5902 24th NW

Description: Stepping Stone will donate to SB 10% of the proceeds on the evening of the second Thursday of each month! Join us for an opportunity to connect with other SB'ers over a glass and to find out what's new.

<http://sustainableballard.org/wiki/index.php?title=Specia:Events>

7pm - 8:30pm Central Ballard Residents Association

Where: Swedish Hospital, 5300 Tallman Ave. NW Main Conference Room

Description: For more details <http://www.centralballard.org/events/>

Fri Jul 12, 2013

7pm - 9pm Ballard Knitters for the Homeless

Where: Aster Coffee Lounge, 5615 24th Ave NW

Description: Learn to knit! Learn new knitting skills! Bring yarn and needles if you have them - and some to share with those who don't if you can. Jody Grage is leading this group for anyone who would enjoy getting together monthly to knit simple hats and scarves for community members who do not have a warm home this Fall and Winter. For more info contact Jody Grage at jodytgrage@gmail.com or 718-1529.

Sat Jul 13, 2013

9am - 12pm Golden Gardens Restoration Event

Where: 8498 Seaview Pl NW, Seattle

Description: Join us for a restoration work party at Golden Gardens Park - For important details on what to bring and where to meet. <http://cedar.greencitypartnerships.org/event/gsp/1830/> Contact: Doug at (206) 794-4520 or doug@greshamenvironmental.com

9am - 12pm Salmon Bay Natural Area Work party

Where: Gather at the west end of The Canal parking lot, south of NW 54th at 34th Ave NW.

Description: We made more good progress in June, but there's still weeding, clean-up and pruning to do. Wear work clothes and gloves, bring water and any favorite weeding tools - we'll provide other tools and garbage bags. Contact: Dave Boyd, 498-6636, dave.boyd1@comcast.net

11am - 7pm 39th Annual Ballard SeafoodFest (and Sun Jul 14)

Description: Celebrate all that's Ballard at this best loved neighborhood festival. Two Stages, Kids Stuff Arts & Crafts, Local Beer & Wine Famous Ballard Chamber Salmon BBQ Food Trucks, Seafood Vendors www.seafoodfest.org

1pm - 4pm Picnic at the Precinct – North & East

Where: North Precinct – 10049 College Way North

Description: Come and enjoy food, music and an opportunity to learn about and interact with many of SPD's specialty units. <http://seattlepolicefoundation.org/event/citywide-precinct-picnics/>

Wed Jul 17, 2013

5pm - 7:30pm Crown Hill Business Association After Hours

Where: Holy Grounds Coffee, 9000 Holman Rd NW

Description: This is a casual, no-host event, but we will have a short talk by Dr. Molly Niedermeyer, naturopathic physician and owner of Emerald City Naturopathic Clinic. She will be presenting on her self-titled, "Five Point Health Plan": a simple, yet highly effective formula that will guide you toward optimal health. Dr. Niedermeyer is happy to answer any questions that you might have about naturopathic medicine and living a life free of health limitations. You can read more about her at <http://emeraldcityclinic.com/about-us/practitioner-profiles/> Contact Glenda Polette at glendapoletti@touchofelements.com

7pm - 8:30pm 36th District Democrats

Where: Phinney Neighborhood Center, 6532 Phinney Ave North

Description: For more information call 784-7665 or visit www.36th.org

Thu Jul 18, 2013

7pm - 8pm 36th District Republicans

Where: 3555 W McGraw, Magnolia United Church of Christ

Description: For more information call 779-0731 or www.seattlegop.org

Sat Jul 20, 2013

9am - 10:30am Seven Wonders of Ballard Bike Tour

Where: Start point - Ballard Commons Park (58th & 22nd)

Description: Join us for a leisurely Saturday morning ride to explore seven wonderful treasures of Ballard – historic, fanciful and peculiar — and get to know more about our community and neighbors. A few of these “wonders” are well known to many residents and we hope some will be a delight to discover. We will try to use mostly those streets that have a bike lane or low traffic volume. A little exercise, a little fun, and a little discovery of our neighborhood. Contact: Jean Davis, 206-781-9562, jed8744@q.co

Mon Jul 22, 2013

7pm - 8:30pm Crown Hill Neighborhood Association Monthly Board Meeting

Where: Crown Hill Center Room 4, 9520 14th Ave NW.

Description: If you have agenda items, please forward them to agenda@crownhillneighbors.org or contact Carl Dominguez, carl@crownhillneighbors.org

Wed Jul 24, 2013

6:30pm - 7:30pm Loyal Heights Community Center Advisory Council

Where: Loyal Heights Community Center, 2101 NW 77th Street

Description: For more information call 684-4052 or Morry Browne at browmad@gmail.com

Thu Jul 25, 2013

10:30am - 12pm Ballard Community Task Force on Homelessness & Hunger

Where: Nyer Urness House

Description: For more info Graham Pruss at grahampruss@yahoo.com

5:30pm - 7:30pm July Chamber After Hours

Where: Ballard Space - Sanborn Building

Description: Ballard Space is a local development company - and new Chamber Member –that is renovating several properties along Ballard Avenue to create new commercial and retail space. Feel free to invite your friends and colleagues to network and discuss your business, learn more about the Ballard Space and their renovation

plans along Ballard Avenue. Cost: \$10.00 Appetizers and beverages will be provided. For more info and to RSVP <http://ballardchamber.com/events/details/000000023>

7pm - 8:30pm East Ballard Community Association

Where: TBD

Description: Those interested in getting up to speed on the latest happenings in the East Ballard neighborhood and who want to become more involved with planning and development of the 14th Ave NW Park are welcome to attend. Contact: Shannon Dunn, 781-4398 Shannon.meredith.dunn@gmail.com

Sat Jul 27, 2013

9am - 3pm 7th Annual Crown Hill Neighbors Garage Sale

Where: Crown Hill

Description: Last year we had more than 55 participating households, and folks moved a lot of stuff out of their houses and garages on to new owners. It was a great opportunity to talk to neighbors, to cruise other sales, and maybe score a couple of prize finds. As always, we encourage young entrepreneurs (of all ages) to set up lemonade and cookie stands. For map and details... <http://crownhillneighbors.org/gsale2013/>

11am - 3pm Salmon Journey at the Locks

Where: Look for naturalists near the fish ladder at the south side of the Locks

Description: Join the Seattle Aquarium and the Friends of the Cedar River Watershed (FCRW) at the Chittenden Locks in Ballard. We'll be educating visitors about the near shore, salmon and watershed health as sockeye and Chinook migrate through the locks on their way back to their natal streams. It will be busy and fun! Contact: Charlotte Spang, charlotte@cedarriver.org

Tue Aug 6, 2013

NIGHT OUT - Night Out is a national Crime Prevention event. It is designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, increase neighborhood support in anti-crime efforts, and unite our communities. It is a great chance to learn about crime prevention, while also celebrating your community and spending time with your neighbors. <http://www.seattle.gov/police/nightout/default.htm>

Sat Aug 10, 2013

6pm - 9pm Ballard Art Walk

Where: downtown Ballard

Description: For more information call the Ballard Chamber of Commerce at 784-9705 or visit www.ballardchamber.com

Sat Aug 17 & Aug 18, 2013

10 am – 4 pm Viking Days

Where: Nordic Heritage Museum

Description: See the Museum grounds transformed into an all-ages festival bursting with Nordic food, music, demonstrations, crafts, and the Viking Encampment for this free two-day event. for details visit <http://www.nordicmuseum.org/events.aspx>